

## REMARKS

This Supplementary Preliminary Amendment is submitted in addition to the Preliminary Amendment that was submitted on February 10, 2006. New claims 9, 10 and 11 have been added, however no new matter has been added. In this regard, claim 9 finds support at, *inter alia*, Fig. 3. Claim 10 finds support at, *inter alia*, page 3, lines 18-20 of the specification (“Also, the cover plate is not limited to a circular configuration, but can be fabricated into various configurations such as rectangle or triangle in accordance with that of inlet of the container.”). That is, while the Figures obviously show a round cover, the invention is not limited to a round cover. If, for example, a triangular cover were created, then the contact portion (22) would obviously be triangular in shape, rather than circular. In the same way, if a square or rectangular cover were created then the contact portion (22) would be square or rectangular in shape. If other various configurations were created, then the contact portion (22) would take on various shapes. Finally, new Claim 11 finds support at, *inter alia*, page 6, line 29 – page 7, line 2 in the specification as originally filed.

Additionally, Claims 3 and 4 has been amended to eliminate informalities due presumably to the translation process.

In order to avoid confusion, the amendments to claims 7 and 8 in the February 10, 2006 Preliminary Amendment are not shown marked up in the present Supplemental Preliminary Amendment and are labeled as “previously presented.”

Based on the above, Applicant respectfully submits that the claims of the present invention are in proper form for allowance. Favorable consideration and early allowance are therefore respectfully requested and earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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